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TOWN BOARD ACTIONS

SPECIAL BOARD MTG, Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 6 pm. Called to order at 6:13pm by Chairman Clay Cich. 6:15pm, Jim Ray absent, 7 residents present. Motion made to close meeting. Town supervisors: Clay Cich, Walter Rapp, Jeff Blix, Steve Overom (township attorney), Steve Rauver (MATIT attorney), Clerk and treasurer present in closed meeting, Deb Pawlowicz joined at 6:30pm. 7:17pm returned to open meeting and MATIT attorney informed those present no Board action taken and another meeting will be called when entire Town Board is in attendance. Adjourned 7:21pm.

JUNE TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETING called to order at 7:02 pm on June 7, 2017 by Chairman Clay Cich, Jeff Blix, town supervisor was absent, 13 individuals were present. Minutes from last month were approved without changes. Treasurers report: CD renewal 6/21/17, he will check into interest rates. 2 month financials provided but it is off \$687.94 from Schedule 1, error related to outstanding checks, he will find error & correct. Also will check on Storm Damage payment to Reservoir Riders as check came as one lump sum to township. Clay Cich motion to approve, Walter Rapp seconded, motion passed UNANIMOUSLY. Correspondence 17 items reviewed. Review of bills: total paid \$21,410.50. Reports: **Clerk:** previous Domain name cancelled in 2016. Walter Rapp changed all locks in office and designated personnel have keys. Requesting that copies of all receipts are attached to expense reports to receive payment and so there is a paper trail of township monies spent. Fredenberg Township has been signed up with MN Historical Society for Record Retention since 1989, we will follow their guide-

lines to update office files/records. State withholding issues resolved and current through April 2017. A township credit card should be completed this week. **ROADS:** last rain hard on roads, issues will be dealt with as maintenance progresses. **FIRE DEPT:** 11 emergency calls, 7 medical, 2 grass fires, one fire outside and structure fire. Mutual aid partners assisted in fighting and fire was prevented from spreading. 11 members attended emergency vehicle operations class in May. Also participated in medical & wildland fire trng. A LOT of pancakes were served at the Annual Pancake Feed and a big thank you to everyone who attended. **Law Enforcement:** incident on Island Beach Drive, someone shooting over the lake, St. Louis County Sheriff Dept. handled. **Cemetery:** driveway cleaned and old flowers removed. **Park & Rec:** bin for propane cylinders done, (thanks Walter Rapp). Old hockey boards removed, (thanks Greg Kaneski) were rotten & not resellable. Jim Ray meet with MN Power about change to LED lighting for outside lights, still exploring costs/savings. **Community Center:** painting repairs completed by Jasper. 8-9 reservations for Town Hall so far this summer. **Recycle:** Grant from WLLSD approved for \$7,706.36. Deb Pawlowicz will contact WLLSD about Hazardous Waste/Shredding Day for township. Lakehead will address potholes in driveway. **Old Business:** Web Site work continuing with web designer and new Township Do-

main name: Fredenberg.org. Clay Cich followed up with resident complaint and directed to St. Louis Cty. SEH feasibility study: Clay Cich reported an INFORMATIONAL meeting for Usiak/Birch Acres Road on Thur. June 15, 2017 at 6 pm in Town Hall. Deb Pawlowicz made motion that Fredenberg will only operate according to the Laws of Mn Association of Townships and Minn.Stat.429 for all public improvements, Walter Rapp seconded, motion passed. Fredenberg Lake Road Study updated, Clay Cich made motion for Public Hearing on June 20, 2017 at 7pm in Town Hall, Walter Rapp seconded, motion passed. **New Business:** Special Board Meeting held June 6, 2017, no board action taken. Annual Road Review completed, Jim Ray is working on setting up dedicated road repair fund. Newsletter quotes were presented. Walter Rapp motion to accept bid 81089, version 2 from Proprint of Duluth, Clay Cich seconded, motion passed. Township property insurance reviewed by board, request to have values reassessed by MATIT before paying in July. Jeff Blix letter of Leave of Absence presented, clarification from MAT attorney on MN Stat 367.03 subd 7. Jim Ray made motion that letter not be read aloud, but copies available to audience, Walter Rapp seconded, 3 yes, Clay Cich abstained. Walter Rapp made motion for purchase of rugs for entry of building, \$140.00, he will also look for one inside entry, Deb Pawlowicz seconded, motion passed. Walter Rapp made motion for materials/supplies to complete hockey boards, \$1067.55, Clay Cich seconded, motion passed. Adjourned meeting at 9:03 pm.

June 8, 2017 at 5:30pm: clerk informed by Chairman Clay Cich that public hearing on Fredenberg Lake Road is cancelled because of inadequate time to post and inform residents in accordance with MN laws and statutes. **Public Hearing Cancelled.**

***CELEBRATE
VERN AND ILENE ANDERSON WILL BE
CELEBRATING
THEIR 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 21, 2017.
THERE WILL BE AN OPEN HOUSE
At the FREDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER
FROM 1:00PM TO 3:00PM
ON SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017***



***COME AND HAVE COFFEE & CAKE
WITH THEM TO CELEBRATE
THIS JOYOUS OCCASION***

***CORRESPONDENCE: TO READ OR MORE
INFORMATION, CONTACT
CLERK AT 218-721-3991***

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Yoga Instructor: Anita Anderson \$5 per class.

Wednesdays - 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Instructor: Sandy Rock for all classes listed below:

Monday YOGA 8:15 am (Sandy C., \$5 /class)

Monday & Wednesday

Cardio/Toning/Core 7:00 am

Tuesday

Cardio/Toning/Core 5:30 pm

(except 1st. Tues. of month step class)

Wednesday & Friday

Toning/Core (no cardio) 8:10 am

Thursday YOGA 8:15am (Sandy C., \$5/class)

Friday

Step/Toning/Core 7:00 am

Toning/Core (no cardio) 8:10 am

Saturday

Cardio/Toning/Core 8:00 am

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RECYCLING NEWS

**The inside the shed is for
plastics, glass and cans.**

**The outside dumpsters will
be cardboard, news-papers
and paper but items do not
need to be segregated.**

Hours for the shed are:

Wednesday 5-8pm

Saturday 9am to 1pm

**NEIGHBORHOOD
NIGHT OUT
LOOKING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO HELP
WITH THE EVENT ON
TUESDAY, AUGUST 1ST.
PLEASE CALL DEB AT
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**LOOKING FOR A CABIN TO RENT ON ISLAND LAKE FOR
JULY 21 TO AUGUST 2, 2017
CONTACT 218-343-3298**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO DRIVE
SLOWLY,
SCHOOLS OUT**

THANK YOU NOTE

**A special thank you goes out to Lakehead
Trucking for bringing in ball field aggregate last year and steam rolling the base-
ball field the past 2 years as well as the
Township Board for approving the purchase of a few items for the field. We still
have lots of work to get the field in prime
playing condition, but Lakehead's willingness to volunteer their service and the
Township's support has been a great help
and we have been able to use the field
regularly.
Thanks again**

PICKLE BALL ASSOCIATION

BEGINNER'S CLINIC

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

AT 6:00PM TO 7:30PM

**EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED
OPEN TO ALL AGES AND LEVELS**

**AT COMMUNITY CENTER TENNIS COURTS
EVERY WEEK (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

TUESDAYS AT NOON

THURSDAYS AT 5:30PM

SATURDAYS AT 9 AM

STARTING JUNE 1, 2017

CONTACT: LORI AT 218-340-4183

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FOR USIAK /BIRCH ACRES ROAD
IMPROVEMENTS/PAVING
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017 AT 6 PM
AT TOWN HALL/COMMUNITY CENTER**

**THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC
HEARING ON FREDENBERG LAKE
ROAD ON JUNE 20, 2017 AT 7 PM
THERE WAS INADEQUATE TIME TO
POST AND INFORM RESIDENTS AS RE-
QUIRED BY LAW AND MN STATUES**

The next board
meeting will be

Wednesday
July 5
7pm